



FROM THE TOWER

October/November

2025

Worship with Us!

Sundays at 9:30 a.m.

Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives



**Pastor Dave Fox,
Senior Pastor/
Head of Staff**

A Word from Our Pastor

The Fox's Trot

"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid."
Matthew 5:14, NRSV

This summer, my family and I visited the "Star City of the South." For those familiar with Virginia, you know the Star City is Roanoke. On the side of Mill Mountain, shines the Roanoke Star—the world's largest free-standing illuminated star.

The star was built in 1949 by the Roanoke Merchants Association to boost holiday shopping and attract visitors to the city. At nearly ninety feet tall, it soon became more than just a seasonal ploy. The people of Roanoke loved the star so much, they insisted it remain as a permanent fixture of the city. Today, it's 2,000 feet of neon tubing still shine brightly, visible for up to 60 miles from the air.

The Roanoke Star is more than a landmark. It has become a symbol of hope. In 2007, when tragedy struck Virginia Tech and thirty-two lives were lost, the region was plunged into grief. In response, the Roanoke Star went dark for a week. The following week, it shone white as a sign of hope.

Over the decades, the star has glowed white, red, or red-white-and-blue. For seventy-six years, it has marked seasons, honored causes, and reminded people that light still shines in the darkness. The Roanoke Star is impossible to miss. Every time I visit Roanoke, I make my way up to the star—to see it up close, and then to turn around and see the whole city spread out beneath Mill Mountain.

Jesus tells his disciples—and he tells us—"You are the light of the world." He calls us to live in such a way that the world cannot help but notice. The thing about light is that it doesn't draw attention to itself. Rather, it draws attention to what it illuminates. The Roanoke Star makes the city visible. You make kindness visible, love visible, mercy visible, the presence of God visible.

Just as the Roanoke Star has become a permanent fixture shining across the valley, so too is the church called to be a permanent fixture—a living light in the world. Here at Gloria Dei, we are called to be a light for Hampton and the Peninsula. Not only in a season. Not only when it's convenient. But always. Our mission of *Building Faith + Building Community + Building Lives* is one way we live into this calling.

What would it look like for us, the people of Gloria Dei, to be a "star city" here? At our Council Retreat in September, we reflected that we are at our best when we host events outside the worship hour: Vacation Bible School, Hanging of the Greens, Fish Fry and BBQ, Wonderful Wednesdays, and Christmas Caroling. These events bring tremendous energy (and yes, require tremendous energy). During VBS especially, there is no doubt we are a "star city" for this part of Hampton—so much so that Lady Liberty herself even made an appearance! When we come together to accomplish a goal, we are the light of the world.

To the many who already share in this light—thank you. To those who haven't yet joined in—you are invited. Join us in our mission here at Gloria Dei, and be the light of the world. We are cultivating a culture of belonging, of joy, of love. Like a candle flame passed from one wick to another, it will take time to spread. But once it does, the light of Christ will shine undeniably bright across our peninsula.

The scripture doesn't say you *might* be. It doesn't say you *could* be. It doesn't say you *will* be someday. It says: "*You are.*"

You are the light of the world.

Let's shine brightly for the sake of the world.

Let's shine brightly so that all are drawn to Jesus.

Peace be the journey,

Pastor Dave

60th Anniversary Challenge

Celebrating Gloria Dei's 60th Anniversary 60-Day Challenge Updates

Thank you for participating throughout this year in our 60 Day Challenges. We hope they have given you and/or your family renewed interest in making prayer, thankfulness, and acts of kindness daily habits.

October will see us ending our third 60 Day Challenge, "Daily Acts of Kindness." There is still time for you to add to our kindness tree in the Tower of the Triumphant.

Watch for our fourth and final 60 Day Challenge, which will begin in late October!

Challenge accepted! Your Church Council

Supper(s) at Capri

Join Pastor and others at Capri Pizza and Italian Restaurant, 227 Fox Hill Rd, Tuesdays, October 28 and November 18, 6:00 p.m. We will have a meal together and share in conversations around Scripture. At the end of our time together, we will share Holy Communion. Invite your friends and family. ***Please, RSVP by the Tuesday prior, October 21 and November 11;*** we want to make sure the restaurant is prepared for our group being there. You are responsible for the cost of your meal and a generous tip.

Worship on YouTube

We are excited to make our worship more accessible to those who want to worship with us at Gloria Dei who are not physically able to be with us in the nave. YouTube is available to anyone with the internet to worship with us.



*Scan this QR code with your smartphone:

First Light (Sunday School)

Our new Sunday School program, First Light, is in the Simeon Center on Sunday mornings from 8:30 a.m.–9:15 a.m. This class is for all ages. Below are the scheduled topics.



Intergenerational Sunday School

Sundays, 8:30 a.m. to 9:15 a.m.

Oct 5 – Why Do Bad Things Happen?

Theme: Suffering and God's presence

Scripture: Job 38:1–7

Oct 12 – Let Justice Roll Down

Theme: Biblical justice

Scripture: Amos 5:24

Oct 19 – Screens, Stress, and Stillness

Theme: Rest in an anxious world

Scripture: Matthew 11:28–30

Oct 26 – The Hard Things Jesus Said

Theme: Radical teachings

Scripture: Matthew 5:43–48

Nov 2 – A Cloud of Witnesses

Theme: Saints and mentors

Scripture: Hebrews 12:1–2

Nov 9 – Practicing Forgiveness

Theme: Grace in relationships

Scripture: Matthew 18:21–35

Nov 16 – God's Dream for the World

Theme: Peace and renewal

Scripture: Revelation 21:1–5

Nov 23 – What Is the Church For?

Theme: Community and mission

Scripture: Acts 2:42–47

Nov 30 – Why Do We Light the Advent Wreath?

Theme: Waiting and hope

Scripture: Isaiah 9:2–7

Wonderful Wednesdays

You are invited to

WONDERFUL WEDNESDAYS

5:45 PM – 7:30 PM

BIBLE STUDY • FOOD • MUSIC • CRAFTS

1st Session	2nd Session
Oct. 1, 8, 15	Oct. 29 Nov. 5, 12, 19 Dec. 3, 10

We are excited to offer this program to all students in **Grades K-12.**



Please scan this QR Code to register your child.

Minister of Music



Brandon Spence, DMA
Minister of Music

The Power of Introduction: Starting the Hymn with Clarity

Have you ever wondered what's happening when the organ begins to play just before you sing a hymn? That brief moment is called the introduction, and it's more than just a musical lead-in—it's a roadmap.

A good introduction sets the tone, announces the key, and gives a clear sense of tempo. It's the organist's way of saying, "Here's where we're going, and here's how we'll get there." Just like a choir conductor raises their arms before the first note, the organist uses the introduction to prepare everyone for confident singing.

Most introductions are simply the first line or verse of the hymn, played without words. Some are a little shorter, giving just enough for the congregation to recognize the melody. Others might be slightly extended to help with challenging rhythms or unexpected harmonies.

The key to a good introduction is clarity. The organist must give a clear rhythmic and tonal cue so that everyone breathes and begins together. If the hymn is bold and triumphant, the introduction should reflect that. If it's gentle and meditative, the organist will likely play with a softer touch.

For example, "Praise to the Lord, the Almighty" calls for a confident, joyful opening that lifts the congregation into song. On the other hand, "Abide with Me" may begin with a more reflective tone, helping singers prepare their hearts as well as their voices.

The introduction also helps less familiar hymns feel approachable. By hearing the tune once before singing, parishioners have a chance to lock into the melody and feel more at ease.

So next time the organ plays before a hymn begins, listen closely. That short moment is a musical invitation—a gesture of hospitality from the organist to you. It says, "come, let us sing together," and provides the direction and confidence needed for the congregation to do just that.

Council Corner

The Council has been busy with planning the 60th anniversary, and the outside church service at Gosnold's Hope Park. These activities are a time to remember our history and continue to choose to invite new members to join us worshipping our God and Savior.

I am just returning from a trip to Egypt. In the city of Cairo, I had the opportunity to visit two sites that were very moving. The Divine Hanging Church, St. Mary's, that was built in the 5th century AD atop a Babylonian fortress. This Coptic Orthodox Church is believed to be built over a site the Holy Family hid during their flight into Egypt to escape from King Herod. Also, the Ben Ezra Synagogue that is believed to be built at the site where baby Moses was found and pulled from the Nile River. The site was established in 882. Due to the original building destruction it has had to be rebuilt or renovated three times. I was walking in sites that had over 2000 years of history of people worshipping as we worship our God and Savior today, and it was extremely moving.

Let's be a church community that is inviting to hear and learn God's word.

Peace,
Diane Washburn
Council President

Reformation Sunday, October 26

On this day, we celebrate the heart of our faith: the gospel of Christ—the good news—that makes us free! We pray that the Holy Spirit will continue to unite the church today in its proclamation and witness to the world. In the waters of baptism, we are made one body; we pray for the day that all Christians will also be one at the Lord's Table. **You are invited to wear red in commemoration of this significant event.**

Newsletter Deadline

December/January Newsletter deadline

Thursday, November 6, 2025

Please email articles to tbiak@gloriadei.net.

Calendar Request

Please email CalendarRequest@gloriadei.net for all facility usage requests.

Lunch & Learn Seminars

You're invited to Peninsula Pastoral Counseling Center's Lunch and Learn Series on the fourth Tuesday of every month. This is a free opportunity to learn more about the featured topics as we hope to raise awareness and improve resiliency in ourselves and our community. All Lunch and Learn seminars will run from noon to 1:00 p.m. and will be conducted at PPCC's main office at 707 Gum Rock Court in Newport News unless otherwise noted. Dates and topics are updated on the following website on an ongoing basis. The next Lunch and Learn is on Tuesday, October 28, at noon; its subject is "Empathetic Listening: A Key to Stronger Relationships." Please visit the PPCC website to pre-register: https://peninsulapastoral.org/events/?blm_aid=18276

H.E.L.P. Donations

Please, join us in filling up the red wagon to feed the hungry in our community. They have an immediate need for paper grocery bags. The following are items on their most needed list:

- * Mac & Cheese
- * Peanut Butter
- * Juice (individual size)
- * Canned veggies—corn, beans, green beans
- * Shelf-stable milk
- * Canned or Boxed Potatoes Crackers
- * Toilet Paper
- * Soap
- * Crackers

Fellowship Bible Study

Fellowship Bible Study meets every Tuesday from 10:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m. in the Simeon Center. We use a study called Daily Faith Practices published by the ELCA. For information, please email Sharon Padula at slpadula1@gmail.com.

Community Bible Study

We will not meet on October 15 or November 26. Our weekly Community Bible Study, held at H.E.L.P., 329 Buckroe Avenue, **is held on Wednesdays at noon.** All are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for us to learn the needs of our community and help us to become more outreach-oriented. Please know that we will not be meeting on days when a holiday is being celebrated or when Pastor Dave is out of town.

Virginia Choral Society Production



Virginia Choral Society Presents

Gatsby's Grand Affair

Temple Baptist Church

235 Harpersville Road, Newport News

October 11 at 4:00 p.m.

October 12 at 4:00 p.m.

Trunk or Treat

TRUNK or TREAT HELPERS NEEDED!

On Sunday, October 19, 2025, from 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m., Girl Scout Troop 1041 will once again host the annual Trunk or Treat.

Last year's event was a smashing success with the biggest attendance yet. The troop is in need of families to host cars and hand out candy, volunteers to help with game stations, and with the arts & crafts station as well. If you cannot attend the event, please consider donating extra bags of candy (no nuts, please), craft supplies, or trinkets to give out at game stations. Please contact Vicki O'Neill directly for a list of needed items or if you have additional questions about how to help. vicki.oneill@ymail.com or call (757)876-7066.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

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"She seeks wool and flax and works willingly with her hands"



Proverbs 31:13

The ladies of the Prayer Shawl Ministry continue to work their needles on the second Sunday of each month following worship in the Atrium near the fireplace. We create shawls, lap robes and baptismal gifts. If you knit or crochet, we would love to have you join us. Or if you want, simply stop past, say hi, and see what we are doing. You may enjoy some conversation as well. If you want more information or have questions, contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

Women of Gloria Dei WELCA

The Women of Gloria Dei continue to get together for a Glass with the Girls on the fourth Monday of the month at Pour Girls in downtown Hampton. This is an opportunity to enjoy the fellowship of fellow Christian women in a casual atmosphere. The Glass can be anything one enjoys sipping, so don't be intimidated that it sounds like a wine thing! Come join us!

On Sunday, November 9, we are getting together in the Simeon Center to create flower arrangements for our holiday tables. Show up at 1:00 p.m. with some greenery and your favorite gardening snips. Flowers and containers will be provided. We created arrangements several years ago and went home with beautiful centerpieces for our Thanksgiving tables.

WELCA Book Group



In October, the WELCA Book Group is reading “The Book Club of Troublesome Women,” by Marie Bostwick. We’ll be meeting at the home of Diane Washburn at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, October 13. You are cordially invited to join us. Here is a summary of the book. **All are welcome.** If you have any questions, or want more information contact Rita Foringer at rforinger@verizon.net.

The Book Club of Troublesome Women

This novel brings together a group of unhappy women who live in Valley View, Washington, in the 1960s and start a book club. The story unfolds very slowly, allowing you to become invested in the struggles these women face. I loved the newcomer, Charlotte, who is having some setbacks in her life. So, she decides to join the book club. It’s here where the ladies learn to find a source of strength and friendship. The club consists of a very diverse group of women. Margaret, Viv, and Bitsy are all dealing with their unique issues. The author has crafted a diverse group of women, so their first meeting doesn’t go as smoothly as planned. But as they learn about themselves and each other, a bond begins to form. I love books about women helping women so much. I also loved that the story shows how books can start a conversation and help us while we are trying to get through difficult times, and these women use this book club as a support system of sorts.

This is more than the typical story of a book club. It’s a book about women finding their inner strength, getting support from each other and the power of female friendships. It was heartwarming and insightful, and it proves that sharing stories can be healing. It’s the perfect read for anyone who loves books about books.

In November, we’ll meet at the home of Rita Foringer on Monday, November 10, at 7:00 p.m. The book has not yet been selected, so watch the Weekly for details.

Life Groups at Gloria Dei

Joining or creating a small group in your church offers a unique opportunity to grow deeper in your faith and build meaningful connections. In a small group, you can share your struggles, celebrate victories, and pray with others who understand your journey. It’s a space where you can learn, ask questions, and support one another in ways that go beyond Sunday services. The relationships formed in small groups often become a source of encouragement and accountability, helping you live out your faith daily. As the early church gathered together in Acts, small groups are still a powerful way to experience fellowship, discipleship, and service. By connecting with others, you not only strengthen your own faith but also contribute to the growth and health of the church body. Together, we can grow in love, truth, and purpose—empowered by the Holy Spirit to live as Christ’s hands and feet. If you feel the call to host a small group and/or to join a small group, please email Pastor at pastordave@gloriadei.net.

Power in the Spirit

Power in the Spirit is a retreat held each year by the Virginia Synod. It’s usually held in the middle of July. Each year’s theme changes, but is usually based on what the Holy Spirit does in one’s life as well as the life of the world.

I began attending in July 2001 and have been most years since. Because they are in the middle of July, I oftentimes celebrate my birthday there with friends from Gloria Dei as well as friends who I have made over the years at the event. What fun!

Attendance from Gloria Dei has varied over the years. One year there were 12 of us, and we almost made the most attendees recognition. Sadly, over the years, Gloria Dei participation has lessened; but the experience for those of us who still attend has not. It is a rich and spiritually rewarding experience.

In 2025, the theme was “Wings of Hope.” The Bible Study leader, The Rev. Bobby Morris, based his lessons on readings from Isaiah illustrating the hope that the spirit brought to the Hebrews in exile as well as the hope we have in God’s promises today. The Keynote Speaker, Maryn Olson, spoke to us about the hope that Lutheran Disaster Response brings to people in the midst of natural disasters and war.

The workshops each year will be about a variety of subjects. Current events, congregational growth, a focused Bible Study, the role of women in the church, a craft project, the list goes on. Sometimes it’s difficult to decide what to take or the ones you want are at the same time. Over the years, I’ve learned that I’ve never been disappointed in my selection. And if all else fails, there is always the Meditation Chapel to take advantage of. This year, I had the opportunity to enjoy the Meditation Chapel alone. To walk the labyrinth and talk to God out loud while doing so was an experience I won’t soon forget.

I could go on, but this is already too long. Bottom-line, Power in the Spirit is an opportunity offered and should be taken advantage of. Please, prayerfully consider attending!

Rita Foringer

Gloria Dei Fish Fry

Saturday, October 11, 2025

4:30 – 7:00 p.m.

Church Parking Lot

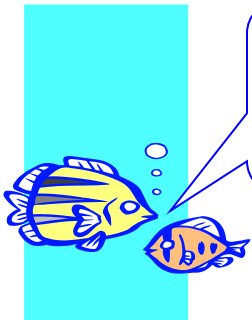
Ticket Prices

Adults - \$12 Children (6 – 12 years) - \$6

Children under 6 years are FREE

**Includes: FISH, COLE SLAW, BAKED BEANS,
HOMEMADE HUSHPUPPIES,
& REFRESHMENTS**

(Hot Dogs and Chili Dogs available for the landlubbers!)



You don't want to miss
this! Come on out and
catch the fun!!

Volunteers are needed!

Please contact:

Dan Singer, dan.singer62@gmail.com

or

Kevin Morse, 757-288-0268

**Tickets are available at: Willow Oaks Office and
Information Desk in the Atrium**

**Please bring cans of TUNA
in support of H.E.L.P.**



**Lisa Dadez,
Principal**

From the Principal

The beginning of our school year is off to a great start. As we settle into routines and schedules, many parents are asking what they can do to help their children maximize their potential and make the best of the school year.

First, please pray for your child, his/her classmates, the teacher, and our school each and every day. There is power in prayer.

Second, develop a good relationship with your child's teacher. Working together as a team is vital for a successful year. Remember that the teacher wants your child to become the best he/she can become. Through the struggles and successes that your child faces, the teacher will work to challenge your child to meet realistic expectations. Trust the teacher, even when the road is rocky at times. It is through these sometimes-difficult times that your child may grow and develop the most. Remember life is not always easy. As children learn to problem solve, organize, and plan, they will learn life skills that will serve them well as they mature.

Encourage your child to always do his/her best. Make sure your child knows that school is a priority and that you expect your child to behave and follow school rules.

Check folders, agendas, graded papers, and memos that come home in your child's book bag. If your child seems to be having problems in a particular area, have him/her correct papers and review areas that seem to be difficult.

It is also helpful for you to make sure your child gets a good night's sleep, eats a nutritious breakfast, and comes to school prepared to learn.

For older students who have homework, provide a time and place for your child to study and complete assignments. Make sure your child understands the assignment, then let your child finish the homework independently. Try not to micro-manage homework. When the assignment is completed, you can check over if needed.

If you have questions or concerns about your child's progress, please contact the teacher. She will gladly schedule a time for a conference by phone or in person.

What a winning combination for success – students, parents, teachers, and the administration working together. Thank you for your partnership with us and your trust in teaching and mentoring your child.

Please mark your calendars with the following important dates:

October 1	Mid-quarter progress reports
October 14	Classic Cookie and Popcorn orders due
October 27	Start of Fall Festival Week and Scholastic Book Fair
October 31	End of first grading period
November 3 & 4	No School/ Parent Teacher Conferences
November 11	Report Cards go home (kindergarten – 8 th grade)
November 26-28	Closed for Thanksgiving break

Yours in Christ's service,
Lisa S. Dadez

Seventh Grade

We are having a great start to the year! We welcomed two new students and they are settling in well. We're all getting settled and used to the routine, and we start each day ready to learn! We are looking forward to having our first "special lunch" of the year later in September. We'll be ordering Chinese food from Number One Kitchen. It's a favorite every year! We'll also have a guest speaker who is a former Gloria Dei 8th Grade graduate. He'll talk with the 7th and 8th graders about his robotics team. It's always nice to see graduates come back and share what they have learned!

News from the Science Lab

We have started off the new school year with lots of enthusiasm for science! The first graders were excited to come to the Science Lab in Building C for the first time. They enjoyed talking about what makes a person a scientist, and they were excited to learn that they are thinking like a scientist every time they wonder about something and try to find the answer to their question. All of the students have enjoyed meeting Albert, our new Science Lab fish!

In first through fifth grades, we start off the year with the scientific method. We reinforce the scientific method in a variety of ways, and with some fun experiments. Throughout the first quarter, we will be working to strengthen our science process skills. Asking questions and making predictions will be a focus. We'll work on our observation skills, measurement skills, and classification skills. We will also focus on how to collect, record, and analyze data. And, of course, we'll discuss different ways to communicate our findings to others. It's going to be a great year in the Science Lab!

School Employment Opportunities

Gloria Dei Lutheran School has the following positions available:

- * **Director of Transportation**
- * **Part-time Bus Drivers**
- * **Buildings and Grounds Assistant**
- * **Director of Food Service**
- * **Afternoon Child Care Aides**
- * **Substitute Teachers (preschool, elementary, and middle school)**

Part-time and full-time hours available. If you are interested in applying, you can find an application online at <http://www.gdlshamptonva.com/school-forms>. Once completed, you may turn it into the School Office at 250 Fox Hill Rd., Hampton, VA 23669, attention: Lisa Dadez.

BibleTelling Community Experience

NEW CLASS, "Family Matters"

BEGINNING--October 14, 2025

EVERY TUESDAY--Two class times
12:30 p.m. – 2:00 p.m. or 6:30 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

No Charge. Registration required.

Lead BibleTelling Facilitator: Sheila Arnold
<https://Mssheila.org/bibletelling>

Pastoral Record

October Birthdays

3 Skylar St. Laurent	11 Jessica Green, Gwyn Gridley	25 Trish Glaab, Dallam Brown
4 Mike Canny, McKenna Behan, Bob Reynolds	13 Anderson Rice	26 Raegan Cole
5 Joanna Yohn, Amiee Lomax	14 Sophia Williams	27 Meghan Nowell
7 Lisa Dadez, Carol Moody	16 Cate Bayles, Susan Grimm, James Green	31 Tami Atkins, John Cerone, Bev Hamrick, Dan Jordan, Ava Roark, DJ Miller
8 Clinton Wells	18 Casey Payne	
9 Eli Murphy, Kendall Etheridge, Rowan Etheridge, Bayden Dadez	19 Nicholas Griese	
10 Andrea Cerone, Rosie Murray	21 Jim Fullen, Joann Morrison	
	23 Melanie Lowman, Cassie Smith	

October Anniversaries

1 Bo and Amiee Lomax, IV	23 Wayne and Linda Sutherland	29 Michael and Ashley Zamora
5 Brian and Sara Yohn		

November Birthdays

1 Yvonne Roberts, Josh Rice	10 L. J. Murray	22 Bill Monroe
5 Fred Phillips, Lincoln Urban	12 Thomas Dadez, Bob Hess	23 Vicki Venable, Jonah Hutchison
6 Heide Hackworth, Matthew Zorumski, Joe Hella	13 Joanne Aheimer, Bob Hudgins	25 Walt Engelund
7 Lisa Dadez, Carol Moody	15 EV Robertson	28 Megan Watson
8 Clinton Wells	19 Donna Vanorsdale	29 Julie Hutchison
9 Megan Wynne, Cindy Brown	20 Julia Dickseski, Dawn Olson	
	21 Eliza Summerfield	

November Anniversaries

4 Steve and Pam Robnett Michael and Shannon Sexton	9 Kyle and Kristen Leckrone	30 Mike and Heather Mendez
5 Kevin and Kristy Fyfe	10 Andrew and Cassie Murray	
6 Richard and Laura Fox, Jr.	21 Bob and Nancy Haberman	
	26 Berto and Laura Lopez	

New Members

Matthew Wilco

Michael Wilco

Matthew and Kirsten Snyder

Baptisms

Isabel Reid
September 14, 2025

Xandyr Wilco
September 14, 2025

Colgan and Marla Wilson
Paige Wilson
Elizabeth Wilson
Nellie Wilson
September 28, 2025

October 2025

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Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

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